Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CARACA 14225 062143Z
73
ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00
INR-07 NSAE-00 L-03 DHA-02 AID-05 IGA-02 EB-07 COME-00
/059 W
---------- 018276
R 062045Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5898
INFO SECDEF WASHDC
USCINCSO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CARACAS 14225

EO 11652 NA
TAGS: MASS PFOR VE
SUBJ: SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION
APPLICABILITY TO VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 228649, STATE 196640, STATE A-3590,
MILGP VEN 241130Z SEP 76

1. REF AIRGRAM NOTED DEPT'S INSTRUCTION TO FIELD
TO REQUIRE APPROPRIATE ASSURANCE FROM FOREIGN RECIPIENTS
REGARDING USE AND TRANSFER OF ALL RPT ALL KINDS OF
TRAINING. STATE 196640, AS MODIFIED BY STATE 228649,
AUTHORIZED AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES REGARDING THE CONDITIONS
UNDER WHICH TRAINING COULD BE CONTINUED.

2. MILGP REFTEL REPORTED THE GOV'S AGREEMENT TO THE NEW
LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN OUR DIPLOMATIC NOTE. THIS AGREEMENT
WAS BASED ON THE VERBAL ASSURANCE OF THE VICE
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GOMEZ MANTELLINI, TO
THE DCM. NOTWITHSTANDING NUMEROUS FURTHER EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN THE WRITTEN ASSURANCE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY,
ITS PROMISED WRITTEN RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED
TO US. GOV HAS BEEN PUTTING US OFF FOR OVER TWO
MONTHS, AND EMBASSY BELIEVES TIME HAS COME FOR TOUGH
MEASURE TO STIMULATE GOV RESPONSE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CARACA 14225 062143Z

3. THE AMBASSADOR IS NOW PREPARED TO OFFICIALLY

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

NOTIFY THE GOV THAT WE WILL SUSPEND ALL TRAINING ACTIVITIES, WHETHER FMS, IMET EQUIPMENT RELATED OR IMET NON-EQUIPMENT RELATED, PENDING RECEIPT OF THE NOTE PROMISED TO US.

4. BEFORE SO NOTIFYING GOV, HOWEVER, WE NEED CLARIFICATION CONCERNING THE PRECISE DEFINITION OF "TRAINING" COVERED BY AMENDED SECTION 505(A) OF THE FAA. STATE 196640 IMPLIES THAT ONLY "EQUIPMENT RELATED TRAINING" IS ALLOWED UNDER THE TERMS OF SECTION 505(A), WHILE WE READ REF AIRGRAM TO INCLUDE ALL TRAINING, WHEHTER "EQUIPMENT RELATED" OR NOT.

5. WE REQUEST DEPT'S GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER ONLY "EQUIPMENT-RELATED" TRAINING IS ALLOWED UNDER SECTION 505(A). WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS ON ACTION PROPOSED PARA 3 PRIOR GOING FORWARD.
VAKY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PERSONNEL TRAINING, LEGISLATIVE BILLS, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, MILITARY EQUIPMENT LOANS, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: blochd0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976CARACA14225
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760450-1239
From: CARACAS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761267/aaaacgct.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 228649, 76 STATE 196640, 76 STATE A-3590
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: blochd0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUL 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <05 NOV 2004 by blochd0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION APPLICABILITY TO VENEZUELA
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, VE, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006